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Prior Application: Art Unit: 2753

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SIR: This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application as a Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of pending prior nonprovisional application Serial No.09/209,280, filed December 11, 1998, for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AUDIO SIGNALS RECORDED ON A MEDIUM

by the following named inventors:

1. Han JUNG
2. Ki Won KIM
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4. \_\_\_\_\_

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☒ Enter the Request for Reconsideration previously filed on November 30, 1999, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (d)(4).

- a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$690	\$ 690.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$78	0
[ ] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$260	0
Subtotal						\$ 690.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 690.00

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
8. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 18841/1993 filed on September 17, 1993, in Korea (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in a prior application.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Goldstar Co., Ltd.
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/208,280, filed December 11 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that any member of the public, who is entitled under the provisions of § 1.14 to access to,

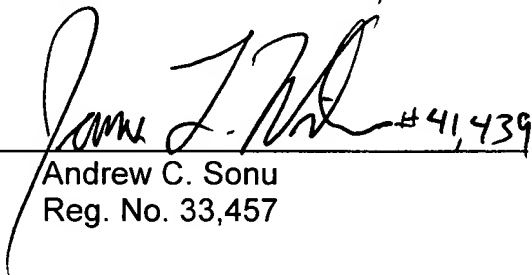
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